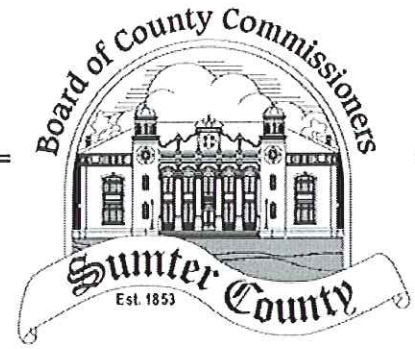


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October 25, 2010

Bob Staney, Chief  
Bureau of Procurement and Supply  
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2601 Blair Stone Road  
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Dear Mr. Staney:

This week, I received a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed by your General Counsel on 9/9/10. No cover letter accompanied the MOA nor was there any dialogue or negotiation with staff concerning its contents. The only contact with your department was an email from Linda Hooten on 7/2/10 received by the Community Services Director. Ms. Hooten was asked by return email to provide information regarding the Department's needs to determine whether our transit operation could assist the Sumter Correctional Institution (SCI). No further communication was received by SCI until the MOA was delivered to my office this week.

The first obligation of Sumter County Transit (SCT) prior to, during, and in the aftermath of an emergency is to the needs of Sumter County Emergency Management. We have a key role in moving residents with special needs to safety. As such, we are unable to commit resources to your department. Our fleet is insufficient to divert vehicles for the purposes outlined in the MOA. Therefore, we cannot support the proposed MOA.

Sincerely,

Bradley S. Arnold  
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